UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Veli Railway Station.

1. **Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Veli railway station was sanctioned ; and

(*b*) whether the final estimate for it was sanctioned ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar : (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The matter is under correspondence with the Railway Administration.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Period during which candidates were selected for admission to the Madras Medical College.

2. **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since they have begun to select candidates for the Madras Medical College ?

Mr. James Simpson : (*Darbar Physician*) : Since the year 1932.

Rules for the selection of candidates for admission to the Madras Medical College.

3. **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the rules fixed for selecting candidates for the Madras Medical College ?

Mr. James Simpson : A copy of the rules prescribed by the Medical College, Madras, on the subject is placed on the Secretary's table.

T. A. drawn by certain officers in 1112.

4. **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of travelling allowance drawn by the following officers in 1112 :—

(*a*) the Financial Secretary ;

(*b*) the Land Revenue Commissioner ;

(*c*) the Excise Commissioner ; and

(*d*) the Police Commissioner ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar : Government consider that the labour involved in collecting the information required is disproportionate to the benefit likely to be derived therefrom.

Officer degraded in the Public Works Department.

5. **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any officer in the Engineering Department degraded due to corruption ;

(*b*) whether there has been any definite order that he should be never put in charge of a Sub Division ; and

(*c*) his present office ?

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Mr. K. N. Govindan (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is not in the public interests to answer this question.

Volunteers in the Anchal Department.

6. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvila** *Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pathanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of volunteers taken by Mr. E. I. Mathew and Mr. K. N. Govindan while they were Anchal Superintendents?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : (*Anchal Superintendent*) : The statement* is laid on the table.

Public Health Bulletins.

7. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvila** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether public health bulletins are now published, and if not, why?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : No. The health education officer has not sufficient time to attend to this work since he is engaged in conducting public health lectures and exhibitions according to the requisitions of the co-operative societies, Devaswom Department, Y. M. C. A., etc., but with the proposed appointment of an assistant to the health education officer from the beginning of 1113, it will be possible to regularise the issue of public health bulletins.

Improvement of road from Pantalam to Omallur.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvila : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer received petitions regarding the improvement of the road leading from Pantalam campshed to Omallur, and, if so, what action he took on them?

Mr. G. B. B. Truscott (*Chief Engineer Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, but the road is reported to be in fair order.

Institutions visited by Mr. M. P. G. Nayar.

9. **M. K. K. Kuruvila** : Will the Government be pleased to state how many aided institutions Mr. M. P. G. Nayar visited in connection with his tour to prepare a scheme for introducing vocational subjects in schools?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : None.

Qualification for admission to the Madras Medical College.

10. **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the standard fixed by the Government is absolutely necessary to secure admission into the Madras Medical College?

Mr. James Simpson : Government have not fixed the standard. It is fixed by the Madras University.

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